UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Nursing
College of Arts, Social & Health Sciences

Assistant/Associate Professor
(Tenure-track - Prince George Campus)
(Tenure-track – Terrace Campus)
(Tenure-track - Quesnel Campus)

The University of Northern British Columbia is ranked as one of Canada's best small universities with a core campus in Prince George and regional campuses throughout northern BC, including Terrace and Quesnel. As a small, research-intensive university, UNBC offers many opportunities for academic growth and development in a collegial environment. The School of Nursing maintains a strong, cohesive academic team across three campuses and the University’s partnership with Northern Health provides opportunities to build strong relationships for professional education, research, and practice development.

The School of Nursing offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) in collaboration with the College of New Caledonia (Prince George and Quesnel) and the Northwest Community College in Terrace. The Rural Nursing Certificate Program (RNCP) offered by the School of Nursing is a provincial, practice-driven program that prepares registered nurses to practice in rural and remote areas of the province. Finally, at the undergraduate level the School of Nursing offers a pathway for registered nurses to pursue their Bachelor of Science degree in our Post-Diploma RN Program. The School of Nursing also offers a Master of Science in Nursing (MScN) degree with two streams both of which are delivered mainly online. One is the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), a clinically-based degree leading to registration with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia as an FNP; and the second is a thesis-based Master of Science in Nursing. Nursing faculty members contribute to the University’s interdisciplinary PhD in Health Sciences.

The University of Northern British Columbia, in conjunction with the School of Nursing, invites applications for three tenure track positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with anticipated start dates of July 1, 2015. A PhD or substantial progress in a doctoral program is required. Research, teaching and clinical nursing experience in mental health, acute care, care of older persons, community health, rural nursing, paediatrics, and/or perinatal nursing are sought but applicants with practice specialization in other areas are welcome to apply. Primary responsibilities will include: development and delivery of integrated clinical and theory courses; contributing to the ongoing innovative educational delivery development and emerging research interests in rural health at UNBC, research and scholarship, and building strong community and health service links with Northern Health for the benefit of nursing education and
research. In Terrace or Quesnel, may take responsibility for undergraduate program coordination for students and faculty in the regional campus. Applicants will be required to present evidence of research, teaching and practice excellence. Strong organizational, initiative-taking, and teamwork skills as well as high-level communication skills are essential. RN registration or eligibility to register with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia is required. As some travel to other campuses and northern communities is necessary, a valid BC driver’s license is required.

Located in north-central British Columbia, Prince George is a city of 80,000 people with broad cultural, educational, and recreational amenities. Prince George is a friendly, family oriented community, with a wide range of quality schools and a variety of affordable housing. The city is home to a symphony orchestra, professional theatre, a WHL hockey team, a teaching hospital, a community college, and the University. The region also offers exceptional skiing, canoeing and kayaking, fly-fishing, hiking, and mountain biking. The lakes, forests and mountains of northern and central British Columbia offer an unparalleled natural environment in which to live and work. For more information about the city of Prince George please consult www.unbc.ca/northernbc and tourismpg.com.

The region around Terrace boasts exceptional skiing, canoeing and kayaking, mountain climbing and hiking, fishing, and mountain biking; all located only minutes from your door. Terrace is a friendly, family oriented community offering a wide range of affordable housing. For more information consult www.hellobc.com/en-CA/RegionsCities/Terrace.htm

Quesnel is a charming city with an area population of over 25,000 people, located at the confluence of the Fraser and Quesnel rivers in the heartland of beautiful British Columbia. Within minutes you can travel from our downtown core to some of the best fishing, hiking and wilderness adventures in the world. Our renowned Riverfront Trail system affords its users a superb walking and cycling experience while being able to take in the breathtaking scenic vistas of the Fraser and Quesnel Rivers. We also have a flourishing appreciation for arts and culture, while maintaining strong roots to our heritage. Quesnel is a friendly, family oriented community offering a wide range of affordable housing. For more information consult www.hellobc.com/en-CA/RegionsCities/Quesnel.htm.

For more information on working at UNBC please consult http://www.unbc.ca/provost/new_faculty.html

Applicants should forward their curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references (including telephone, fax, and email information) quoting competition #FANU21-14-CASN (Terrace), #FANU22-14-CASN (Prince George), or #FANU23-14-CASN (Quesnel) to: The Office of the Provost, University of Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, B.C., V2N 4Z9. Fax: (250) 960-5791. Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Martha MacLeod, Chair of the School of Nursing, at
Telephone (250) 960-6507 Email <martha.macleod@unbc.ca>. Electronic submissions of CVs and cover letters can be forwarded to: FacultyRecruitment@unbc.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

Applications received on or before January 5, 2015 will receive full consideration; however applications will be accepted until the position is filled.